Additional force and resources to Orissa to fight naxalism

298. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government has written to the Centre for additional force and resources to fight naxal menace in the State at par with the adjoining naxal-affected States, *i.e.* 4 additional CRPF battalions and a helicopter to lift the injured security personnel etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of manpower and resources that have since been provided to the State Government and what is the action plan of the Centre to meet the additional demand of the State, as has been asked for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Yes, sir. The Government of Orissa has requested for deployment of 4 additional battalions of CPMFs and one helicopter for the State for anti-naxal operations. The State Government was informed that it is not possible to provide four additional battalions of CRPF and advised to raise the remaining 2 IR battalions out of the 5 IR battalions sanctioned to the State to meet their requirements. 2 battalions of CoBRA, a specialized Central para-military force being raised in CRPF, and 4 counter insurgency and anti-terrorist training (CIAT) schools are proposed to be located in Orissa besides need based helicopter services being provided to the State for relief and rescue operations.

Functional/jurisdictional problem of NIA

299. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 2003 Justice *VS* Malimath Committee on "Reforms of the Criminal Justice System" had given a proposal to States by suggesting that federal agency for combating heinous crimes may have concurrent jurisdiction over serious offences such as terrorism, war against State, arms and drugs trafficking, high jacking, money laundering and crime against national infrastructure; and

(b) now that the National Investigation Agency has been formed, will the Union List and State List not create any functional or jurisdictional problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Various committees, including the Justice Malimath Committee have, from time to time, suggested the setting up of a central investigation agency for investigating various serious offences having inter-State and international linkages and ramifications for national security.